



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NOTICE OF VACANCY
Posting Number: WRM-2022-2H

☐ DIVISION/PROGRAM ☐ DEPARTMENT ☐ NJ STATE EMPLOYEES ☒ GENERAL PUBLIC

TITLE: Environmental Services Trainee (Hourly)

SALARY: \$18.00-\$20.00/hour

OPENING DATE: March 23, 2022

CLOSING DATE: April 6, 2022

EXISTING VACANCIES: Two (2)

WORKWEEK: 25 Hours Per Week

PROGRAM/LOCATION:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Water Resource Management Program
Division of Water Monitoring and Standards
Bureau of Freshwater and Biological Monitoring
35 Arctic Parkway
Trenton, NJ 08638

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Open to applicants who meet the requirements below.

SPECIFIC TO THE POSITION: Assist in the field collection of fish, biological, chemical/physical samples and measurements at freshwater streams and lakes throughout NJ. Assist in identifying fish species in the field. Responsible for meter calibration and equipment prep. Process biological samples in the laboratory. Use state water data systems and perform data analysis. Required to perform work on a boat and wade into streams. Fish collection will require using backpack electrofishing equipment.

Required to pass a medical examination to ascertain the ability to carry out physical tasks specific to this position. Failure to pass this medical exam will result in disqualification of the position.

PREFERRED SKILL SET: Ability to perform and experience in fish collection using electroshocking backpacks and boats, and in fish species identification. Ability to collect other biological and chemical samples in the field; comprehend and follow oral and written directions; organize assigned field and other technical work; work with others in investigations and learn to use required test instruments; compile material for and assist in preparation of clear, technically sound, accurate, and factual reports of environmental measurements; utilize various types of electronic and/or manual recording and information systems used by the agency, office, or related units.

REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree. **NOTE:** All U.S. degrees and transcripts must be from an accredited college or university. All foreign degrees and transcripts must be evaluated for accreditation by a recognized evaluation service by the closing date of this posting. Failure to provide documentation may result in ineligibility.

LICENSE: Appointees must possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey.

RESIDENCY: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Regulations. **NOTE:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

NOTE: Interviews will be granted based on the cover letter, resume, and credentials submitted in response to this notice. Please include the posting number in the subject of the e-mail when submitting your credentials. Applicants may be required to provide a copy of their transcripts at time of interview.

To qualify for New Jersey Veterans Preference/status, you must establish Veterans Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veterans Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit <https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service-preference/>

SUBMIT LETTER OF INTEREST, RESUME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS BY 4:00 PM ON THE CLOSING DATE TO:

Cathy Bogart
E-mail Address: WRM.resumes@dep.nj.gov

POSTING AUTHORIZED BY:

Phiroza Stoneback, Manager
Division of Human Resources

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.